IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

HINDS COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, et al. Plaintiffs,)))
v.) Civil Action No. 08-02516 (LTS)
WACHOVIA BANK N.A., et al.)
Defendants.)))

NOTICE OF APPEARANCE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that Alden L. Atkins, a member of the bar of this Court, hereby enters his appearance as counsel for Defendant First Southwest Company. First Southwest Company does not waive any of its defenses in this action, including defenses and objections based on personal jurisdiction and lack of proper service of process.

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